

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

224 West 57 Street

June 22, 1948

Dear Red,

Thanks a lot for your letter of June 14. I have told the staff to lay off references to FBIS and I regret any inconvenience previous slips in this regard may have caused you.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know the extent to which you do make your reports available. Do you ever release material at the request of private organizations and, if so, under what circumstances. For example, I know the New York Times has been using them specifically Will Lissner and Harry Schwartz. Personally I feel it is a very valuable contribution to public opinion in this country to keep them informed what Radio Moscow and its Satellites are saying.

I hope very much that we can sit down together quietly some time and discuss our problems. The service you render us is absolutely invaluable. We are going into an expanded operation and it may be that we will have to make requests of you for more extensive coverage, if that is possible. However, it is too early to discuss the details at this time.

Thanks again for your note,

Sincerely,

/s/ Charlie
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REMARKS: The attached copy of letter to Chief, FBIB, indicates the value of our product and the possibility that we may be called on for increased coverage.